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STAFFDEL SAYLOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (SAYLOR, THOMAS R.)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL SAYLOR

1. MR. THOMAS R. SAYLOR, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER, SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WILL VISIT SINGAPORE, JAKARTA, CAIRO AND ROME AUGUST 11-20, FOLLOWING A DELEGATION VISIT OF SENIOR SENATE AND HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO JAPAN AND THE PRC JULY 23-AUGUST 10. (SEPTELS SENT TO TOKYO AND PEKING).

2. FULL ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

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7/21 LV WASHINGTON

7/23 AR TOKYO 1555 VIA PA-1
7/26 LV TOKYO VIA JAL-785 FOR PEKING
7/25-8/10 IN THE PRC
8/11 LV TOKYO 0930 SQ-637 AR SINGAPORE 1815
8/12 LV SINGAPORE 1930 SQ-210 AR JAKARTA 2030
8/14 LV JAKARTA 1715 TG-424 AR BOMBAY 2130
8/14 LV BOMBAY 2325 MS-865 AR CAIRO 0600
8/18 LV CAIRO 1030 MS-799 AR ROME 1345
8/20 LV ROME 0950 TW-891 AR WASH 1530.

3. PLEASE RESERVE FIRST-CLASS, MODERATE PRICED HOTEL (IMPERIALE REQUESTED IN ROME) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE ITINERARY AND CONFIRM TO DEPARTMENT BY COB JULY 20, ALONG WITH NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTROL OFFICER FOR STAFFDEL TO CONTACT AFTER ARRIVAL AT EACH POST.

4. FOR ALL POSTS EXCEPT ROME:

(A) STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH REVIEW/ STUDY OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR U.S. AGRI-CULTURAL COMMODITIES IN JAPAN, INDONESIA, SINGAPORE AND EGYPT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE OVER THESE PROGRAMS. THE PERSPECTIVE OF THIS REVIEW WILL BE TO STUDY WAYS THAT THE LEGISLATIVE MANDATE FOR THESE PROGRAMS MIGHT BE MODIFIED TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFECTIVE AND COORDINATED PACKAGE OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT SERVICES. ON THE BASIS OF THIS REVIEW, STAFFDEL WILL PROVIDE A COMPLETE REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE, POSSIBLY LEADING TO HEARINGS ON MARKET DEVELOPMENT LATER THIS FALL.

(B) STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE U.S. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES IN SCHEDULING MEETINGS WITH U.S. COOPERATOR GROUPS, IMPORTING AGENCIES, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND U.S. GRAIN TRADING FIRMS, WHICH HAVE OFFICES IN THE CITIES VISITED. BECAUSE OF THE VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME IN EACH PLACE, STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO USE EVERY AVAILABLE PERIOD OF TIME TO VISIT WITH AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEAS AND DINNERS, AS APPROPRIATE.

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5. FOR CAIRO: -
IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO GAIN A FULL EXPOSURE TO P.L. 480 PROGRAMS AND U.S. ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN EGYPT.

6. FOR ROME:
STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET THE FOLLOWING ONLY:
MR. TOM ROBINSON OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, MR. EDOUARD

SAOUMA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, FAO, IF POSSIBLE, EMBASSY
PERSONNEL, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE.

7. FOR TOKYO:

STAFFDEL AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAM ON JULY 23, 24 AND
MORNING JULY 25, AS WELL AS ON AUGUST 10. PLEASE
INFORM AND COORDINATE WITH DESAIX ANDERSON, CONTROL
OFFICER FOR ENTIRE STAFF DELEGATION MENTIONED IN
PARA ONE.

8. FOR ALL POSTS (INFO TOKYO):

ALL POSTS EXCEPT TOKYO ARE REQUESTED TO SEND PROGRAM
ITINERARY TO EMBASSY TOKYO FOR STAFFDEL BY COB AUGUST 10.
(PLEASE NOTE PARA THREE ALSO).

9. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72

APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.
PLEASE APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER. KISSINGER

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